

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DENNIS KOESTERER, on behalf of himself  
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., KERRY K.  
KILLINGER, DAVID C. SCHNEIDER, and  
THOMAS W. CASEY,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:07-CV-09801-CM

(ECF Case)

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION  
OF THE WAMU INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR GROUP TO  
CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS, TO BE APPOINTED LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR  
APPROVAL OF LEAD PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

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JOEL ABRAMS and BRIAN ROFFE,  
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similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., KERRY  
K. KILLINGER, STEPHEN J. ROTELLA,  
and THOMAS W. CASEY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:07-CV-09806-AKH

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ROBERT L. GARBER, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., KERRY  
K. KILLINGER, STEPHEN J. ROTELLA,  
and THOMAS W. CASEY,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:07-CV-11422-UA

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Philadelphia Board of Pensions and Retirement Alamada County Employees' Retirement Association, Metzler Asset Management GmbH, and Helaba Invest Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, (collectively, the "WaMu Institutional Investor Group") hereby withdraw their motion to consolidate actions, to be appointed lead plaintiff and for approval of lead plaintiff's selection of lead counsel originally filed with this Court on January 4, 2008. Nevertheless, should the need arise, the WaMu Institutional Investor Group respectfully requests the Court to consider its motion as it remains willing to serve in a leadership or representative capacity on behalf of the class.

This withdrawal is made without prejudice to the rights of the WaMu Institutional Investor Group to participate in this action as a member of the proposed class and to share in any settlement or recovery.

Dated: January 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, Counsel for the WaMu Institutional Investor Group, hereby certifies that on this date, a copy of the foregoing notice was served on all counsel registered for ECF service on the above docket.

Date: January 18, 2008

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